A TRADGEDY AT QU'APPELLE Qu'Appelle ,Feb. 14 .- One morning recently Mr. Bushell of the Lelland was On opening it he found Goo. Wilson Douglas & White, of Calgary. The and in an almost insensible condition. by Norman MacLeod. The property, to the stable as John McCallum, an which has been used for market gard-Callum's room over the stable only the market shortly. to find him already dead. The rooms are heated with a coal stove and during the night the gra had excepted brought to a head, and involves forty Wilson almost unconscious.

Deceased was a young Scotchman. about 25 years old. He and two broyears. The brothers reside in the the market as Victoria Park. The ood district and have been notified of the mad accident. care and will recover

DR. DUVAL MODERATOR. Portage La Prairie, Feb. 14-At the meeting of the Portage La Prairie presbytery here yesterday, Dr. Duval. Rev. G. W. Baryon, of Austin, tendand the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the presbytery. Delegates were appointed to the General assembly.

ST. ANDREW'S LOCKS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14-Messrs, Quinlan & Robertson, the new contractors for the construction of the St Andrew's locks, are getting everything in readiness for energetically pushing forward that work as soon as tthe spring opens. Several new buildings for offices and other purposes are being erected, and more are in contemplation. A large force of teams are also at work drawing sand and gravel for use in concrete work. of men are also busy clearing out the interested in this industry. Prominen lock pit.

Ottawa, Feb. 14-The Canadian commercial agent in the city of Mexico wires today that the duty on wheat is reduced from February 15th to June 30th from 67.9 per 100 pounds to 33.9 per hundred.

FAMINE ADDED TO REVOLUTION.

acute stage from now on and the pear that the boy was forced to improbability that Russia will cease to bibe the liquid until he fell out of present and the next year's crop has drunk to miss the lad and the little directed renewed attention to the Can- fellow walked to a barn and lay down plying the Russian deficiency. Dur- house in his intoxicated condition. ing the last famine in 1891 wheat was When daylight came the boy was dis some 20 cents a bushel higher than at present. At that time American exports of wheat and corn doubled. This year crops in Russia show a de cline of 662,000,000 bushels in these grains. The decrease in Russia follows a relatively short crop last year. By comparison with the crop of 1904 the decrease in the four leading of a site for the city hall took place grains was 662,000,000 bushels. The question is whether the United States of this year's crop and the coming \$150,000. one, supply this deficiency. The out-

the most promising for years. CHEMICAL FIRE IN TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 13-A! twenty-five thousand dollar fire occurred on the premises of the E. B. Shuttleworth Chemical Co. early this afternoon. It started somewhere in the basement. but the officials of the company are unable to give an idea of its origin.

DSUKY BIAMONDS COME VERY

Greensgard, of Willow City, N.D., of the lakes. The North Land Coal sent to 62 bills. Co of Duluth, filled the order and it is estimated that the coal cost the Greensgards at the rate of \$56 a ton.

ANOTHER LAURIER NOMINATED. second cousin of the premier.

EX-GOVERNOR HIGGINS DEAD. Olean, N.Y., Feb. 12-Former Gov. einor Higgins, of New York state died at his residence here at eight clock this evening.

DETHERIDGE REALTY JUMPS

deals in Lethbridge acreage property have just been put through. The first involves a sub-division consisting of thirty acres, just east of the fair grounds, which R. F. Reeve, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and L. M. Evans, irrigation superintendaroused by loud knocking at his door. ent of the A. R. & I. Co., have sold of the firm, half clothed deal was put through this morning other employee, was dying. Acting on ening and is all under cultivation, the advice Mr. Bushell hastened to Mc- will be sub-divided and put upon

The other deal has just been sphyriating McCallum and rendering acres in the same locality, which has been acquired by a syndicate of local men with \$140,000 capital. This tract rs have been in the country several will be subdivided and placed upon tract was acquired through C B Bowis now under the doctor's man, who is also the trustee of the syndicate and will handle the property.

HOME RULE AT LAST. London, Feb. 14-In the debate of the address in reply to the speech Winnipeg, was chosen moderator. from the throne in the House of Comnons today Walter Hume Long, at ered his resignation of that pulpit one time chief secretary for Ireland, raised the rIish question and Augus tine Birrell, the present chief secretary, replied that he, like Premier Campbell Bannerman, was perfectly satisfied that the only solution satisfactory to the great majority of the Irish people was what is generally called the home rule bill, and that neither he nor the premier would assume the responsibility for any mease likely to obstruct or interfere with

sterial and nationalist cheers. LUMBER ASSOCIATION PROPOSED Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The formation of an association having for its object the About 50,000 cubic yards of gravel interests in the province, is in progress will be required and it is the aim and is being accorded hearty support of the contractors to have about a among timber-owners, millmen, log-quarter of this on the ground before gers, cruisers, and capitalists. Arthe breaking up of the road. A gang for the movement the cooperation of all rangements are being made to secure among the aims of the association will be the securing of a more adequate sys tem of fire protection. fostering and promoting of leg-islation calculated to prove of advantage to the industry, and encourage ment of logging and clearing in such a way as to do the least possible in-

tatement was greeted with loud min-

jury to young growing timber. IN A LOCAL OPTION TOWN. Owen Sount., Ont., Feb. 13-With he temperature 22 below zero. Jno. London, Feb. 14-A deficiency of Campbell, a lad aged 12, lay outside 662;000,000 bushels of grain in Rus- of a farm barn last night with the the afternoon. One physician claimsia presages a serious state of affair: result that he is now in the general throughout the empire. Famine is hospital here with every prospect staring the people in the face and Lc-coming very acute. The deficionsy of his experience he will lose both will have to be made up by imports- his feet. The boy was driving home with a farmer, the worse of liquor, The famine in Russia will reach an and from the boy's story it would apbe an exporter of wheat during the the sleigh. His companion was too adian North-West as a factor in sup- outside, being afraid to go to the covered, but on being taken into the house his feet were found to be froz

CALGARY TO BUILD NEW CITY HALL Calgary, Feb. 12 .- At a meeting of the city council held last night an im portant discussion upon the question The matter will be placed before the people who will be asked to vote upor a proposition to build a new city hall and Canada can during the remainder upon the present site at a cost of

en solid to the ankles.

Hon. W. H. Cushing states that look for the Canadian North-West probably the estimates would contain farmers under the circumstances is Riverside to replace the Langavi bridge. It would be remembered that t a recent meeting of the council letter was read from Mr. Cushing stating that the government was prepar ed to build the bridge. Mr. Cushing I tated that the bridge would be a ver

WOULD STAMPEDE MANITOBANS Winnipeg, Feb. 13-Liberals throughout the province may take it as a certainty that the legislature will be dissolved this week and that the St. Paul, Minn Feb. 14-M. Greens writs will be made returnable at the gard, of Bottineau, and Alexander earliest possible moment. This will bring the elections during the have come to believe that the term first half of March. Apprehension "black diamonds" as applied to coal at Mr. Brown's rapidly developing is by no means a misnomer. Run- strength has been the chief factor in ning short of fuel during the fuel fa- bringing Mr. Roblin to Mr. Roger's mine which afflicted the northern views. The government scents danger part of the State of Dakota, and be- and deems it wise to rush on the elecing unable to secure any in the vicin- tions with all possible speed. The ity, they each ordered 500 pounds to house was prorogued this afternoon, be shipped by express from the head | the lieutenant governor giving his as-

DYMENT WAS RICH. Barrie, Feb. 14-The will of the late Nathaniel Dyment will shortly be filed for probate. The value of the Mentreal, Feb. 14-Dr. R. C. Laur- estate will be in the neighborhood er, a young Montreal physician was of three million dollars. It is undertoday chosen by the Liberals of L'As- stood that except for a few bequests somption for the seat in the House of the lumbermans fortune will be Commons, vacated by the death of shared by immediate relatives of the Charlemagne Laurier, foster brother family. To his second wife, whom to Sir Wilfrid. The candidate is a he married four years ago, Dyment

lias left \$100:000. EXFERIMENTAL FOR ROSTHERN Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 14-The Rosthern deputation to Ottawa returned Love last night. W' ile in the capi- Hughes, Mrs. A. R. Hamilton. tal they interviewed Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior; Lethbridge, Feb. 14-Two important Senator Davis and G. E. McCreary,

M.P. Mr. Fisher promised con of their request for an experiental farm located at Rosthern. The ominion authorities were also quite villing to throw open the reserve north of here if the Indians could be persuaded to leave.

LAMONT HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Lamont, Feb. 14-The people of Laont feel they have a grievance against the C. N. R., as the com pany has paid no attention to their petitions for a station. One firm here as shipped out \$100,000 worth of produce, and this is the distributing centre for a large stretch of country; vet no relief to our railway difficulty seems in sight. Apparently, people state, the only remedy lies in preparing a case and appealing to the cailway commission.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT. The city electrician's report for the nonth of January, which is just out today, shows a remarkable growth og he city's service considering that anuary was the record cold month of dmonton's history. The electrician eports that there were 62 applicaons for light, representing 479 lights additional lights added on old serces, 61 new lighting services.

During January there were five notors installed, as follows: Cush ng Bros., Lt., 15 horse power for fac ory; Courier de L'Ouest, 1-2 horse power; Edmonton Printing and Pub ishing Co., 3 horse power; J. H. Mc-Pherson for turning lathe, etc., 3 horse ower; A. MacDonald- Co., for elec tric elevator, 3 horse power. he fulfilment of these hopes. This

MONOPOLY CLIMBING DOWN Toronto, Feb. 13-At the instigation Chairman King, matters before the oval telephone commissioner took a ecidedly new turn which promises bring proceedings to a close in a ore abrupt manner than had been nticipated, Mr. King submitted five vritten questions to the company and after several hours delay receiv ed written replies. In these replies the companys lawyers said that from the evidence submitted it appeared that operators had not been fully acquainted with the delays of the proposed change and consequently the ompany now fully comprehended their right to protest. In the afternoon a long distance operator told how this class of girl employees had o cut in on conversations as the signal service on the long distance boards was not to be depended upon

"unwholesome."

(Thursday's Daily)
A MARRIED VALENTINE. Were womankind like you, my dear-Were womankind like you. 'ermuch there'd be, I greatly fear For Valentine to do. ince every swain upon the sphere Would spring at word to woo.

But now 'tis said, the summons fall On hearts where love is dry; The custom sweet has lost its thrall-And this, I venture, why: Of such as you I cornered all

The visible supply. -Edwin L. Sabin. THE WAY HE FELT.

Mrs. Griggs-So you managed t et to the bargain counter for me? Did you see anything real cheap there?

Griggs-Yes; I caught a glimpse of yself in a mirror.

AT HOME AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mrs. Bulvea is entertaining at a arge At Home at Government house this afternoon in honor of the Honburable Mrs. Synge. The ladies invited are as follows :-A-Mrs. L. Adamson, Mrs. G. W. Almon.

B-Mrs. N. D. Beck. Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. J. R. Boyle, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Blais, Mrs. Barford, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. P. E. Butchart, Mrs. Brunton. C-Mrs. C. W. Cross, Mrs. Cautley, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. A. T. Cushing, Mrs. W. H. Cushing, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. R. S. Crawford, Mrs. Carsley, Mrs. Corstreet, and afterward on the first Tues-

mack D-Mrs. J. J. Dunlop, Mrs. H. J Dawson, Mrs. D. J. Dunn, Mrs. H. W. B. Douglas E-Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Geo. Ellis.

Mrs. E. B. Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Em-F-Mrs. Forin, Mrs. W. D. Ferris

Mrs. Filtness, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. A. Fraser G-Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Gariepy Mrs. W. A. Griesbach, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs W. J. Graves, Mrs. H. A St. George Gray.

H-Mrs. J. A. Hislop, Mrs. E. V Hardisty, Mrs. Percy Hardisty, Mrs. Jackson Hanby, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Heustis, Mrs. J. B. Holden, Mrs. Geo. Harcourt, Mrs. Harcourt (India) Mrs. Harbottle, Miss Katherine J-Mrs. Jellett, Mrs. T. F. S. Jack-

K-Mrs. R. Kenneth. L-Mrs. P. E. Lessard.

M-Mrs. Chas. May, Mrs. A. cled with regret the destruction of lay, Mrs. John W. Morris, Mrs. A. M. McDonald, Mrs. D. W. Macdon-Mc-Mrs. John McPherson, Mrs.

John McDougall, Mrs. H. W. Mc-Kenney Mrs D J MacQueen Mrs K. W. McKenzie, Mrs. H. B. Mc Mahon, Mrs. D. S. McKenzie, Mrs. McCaig. N-Mrs. A. A. Nicholls, Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Nightengale.

P-Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. John Park, Mrs. Pace. Mrs. Fred Perkins. R-Mrs. A. C. Rutherford, Mrs. Race, Mrs. C. J. Reid. S-Mrs. B. J. Saunders, Mrs. Wm. Short, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. Slocock, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. John Stocks, Mrs. Stutt, Mrs. Swaisland. T-Mrs. Thibaudeau, Mrs. Turn-

oull, Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

W-Mrs. A. B. Watt, Mrs. S. B. Woods, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. T. H. Whitelaw, Mrs. F. A. Walker. SOCIAL.

The engagement is announced of

Miss Olga Riddell, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. M. Riddell, Montreal,

o Mr. Wilford Forbes, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Mr. J. A. McLean and his bride. formerly Miss Mary Sandilands Herod daughter of the late Dr Herod of Gueph, Ont., have arrived in the

Mrs. St. George Gray entertained n Monday night at cards in honor Miss Nelson, of Kenora, who is vis ing her sister, Mrs. A. T. Cushing. Mrs. W. J. Graves, 296 Fifth st., vill receive on Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. Anderson, of High River, who

has been visiting Mrs. Jackson for Captain Worsley, R.N.W.M.P., and Miss Worsley, who have spent the

ed to Edmonton on Tuesday. Mrs. Graham, of Lavoie, is visitng her mother, Mrs. Hardisty. Mrs. Barford was the hostess at an rnoon, while in the evening Mrs.

Short entertained a number of friends at bridge. The pre-Lenten dance at Rennie's cademy last night, at which Messrs. Bowker, Supple, Anderson, Biggar ind Kelly were hosts, was one of the nost enjoyable of the season. It Many pretty gowns were worn by the Medical testimony was held during can Smith, in a rich gown of black lace; Mrs. Barford, Mrs. Jackson, Miss horns, from which it took its name. ed the work of the telephone girl was

tractively in black dresses; Mrs. flower beds and garden plots. Charlesworth, pretty gown of Dresvhite net over taffeta en princess; Miss Harris, dainty frock of pink lowered muslin: Mrs. R. A. Robertson, vieux rose silk; Miss Somerville, many interesting animals in the beauecoming gown of pink crepe de tiful woodlands about the Lodge, and hene: Miss Grace Robertson, blue any one who has had the pleasure of point d'esprit : Miss Abby Somerville. dainty white gown; Mrs. Calderon, rich black lace gown; Mrs. Ferris, blue and white silk; Miss Wishart, white crepe de chine; Miss Watheson, white crepe de chine; Miss Matheson. pretty red organdie. Some of the genlement present were Messrs Jackson. Charlesworth, Fisher Dubuc, Scarth, Lyons, Harris Barry, McFie, Finn,

Hefferman, Sibbald, Martin, Farmer, Stinson, Hawes and Landry. In London, today, the Brilish Socie ty of Women Journalists and Authors are giving a large At Home in honor of Mrs. Simpson Haves, of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Mrs. McCaig, Sevenih stree, entertains at the tea-hour on Saiurday af-Mr. William Macdonald, manager the Imperial Bank at Prince Albert pany Mrs. Macdonald home this week. ess at a merry dance on Monday night, included Mr. and Mrs guests Gariepy, Mr. and Mrs. Berube, Mr. ack Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Lessard, Mr. Hector Landry, Miss Lambert, Miss Berube, Miss Lechambre, Miss Morin, Miss Bolduc, Messrs. St. Germain, De Bernis, Boileau, Bourbeau and Girouard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Mrs. H. R. Smith will not receive on Thursday of this week. Mrs. D. S. Mackenzie, Fourth street will not receive again this season.

Mrs. William Rea will receive for the first time on Friday afternoon, February 15th, at her home, 530 Eighth

> (Friday's Daily) HOW LONG.

day of each month.

Out of the north is the chill wind blowing, Straight from the white world .

ice and snow: over the wild sea my are going To a far country where roses glow. For, dear, unto thee, when the clouds are flying

> along. In mournful measure my heart is cry-Oh, my beloved how long? How

long?" -Clara Singer Poynter.

THE BURNING OF DEER LODGE.

A few days ago our papers chron fate instead.

Deer Lodge, the quaint old road house outside Winnipeg. The fire occurred outside Winnipeg. The fire occurred terday for the first time at her level on the same night that witnessed in home on Fifteenth street. Mrs. Dobell Pennsylvania the burning of John Wanamaker's handsome country seat. In the latter the flames destroyed over a million dollars' worth of pro- arranged with crimson shaded candel erty, rare tapestry and paintings and intique furniture in fifty rooms. It was a national loss, since by it drapings of tulle. Miss Grace John-Munkacsy's picture of "Christ Before stone assisted in the tea-room.

Pilate," was destroyed. On the other hand Deer Lodge was only valued at \$10,000, but with its passing went one of the few historical Street. Mrs. Douglas, who wore her buildings of our young West. It was cloth trimmed with rich lace, was asbuilt in 1859 by John Rowan, son of sisted in receiving by her mothe. Mrs. he Chief Factor Rowan, who built Lockhart, who was gowned in black the first Big House within the walls of Fort Edmonton in the early part Huestis and Mrs. R. Douglas (Strathof last century, as Chief Factor Hard- cona), Mrs. Waits serving the ices. The isty built the second Big House out. table was daintily artistic with deccraside the Fort. Mr. Harrison Young, from whom draped white tulle with tiny green

this information was obtained, states ferns hidden in its folds. that this John Rowan was for many years employed with the Hudson Bay Company in Edmonton district Ho was for several years in charge of Fort Pitt.

Mr. Rowan later went down to the Red River district and was noted as yesterday presented a most attractive being one of the old brigade of Hudson's Bay factors, who was largely instrumental in the carrying through of the negotiations which finally re- day outside seemed to have passed into the rate of \$200 per foot frontage sulted in the amalgamation of the animated women. For these the quise- \$6000 for thirty-three feet. This prop-Hudson's Bay Co. and Northwest by handsome rooms of Government erty is north of Wright's second hand Frading Co. These great rivals had repeatedly come to blows, in their efforts to secure the fur trade of the ness always spread about her by the nue realty. west, and their rivalry had resulted in hostess, on all sides were expressed a practical cessation of all attempts to pleased comment of welcome upon the settle the country. Traders and settlers were involved in the dispute, Mrs. Bulyea received her guests in which resulted in civil war, masacre the green and wante recopt in room and murder

Deer Lodge was rendered notable who resided there from 1860 to 1878, ish flounce of the same chifton garet Rowan. Mr. McKay made the was handsomely gowned in black size with jet garmiture and wors a bloomplace famous as a stock farm, and in ing black nat trimined with ostric. many of the records of the time, and plumes. mentioned.

The lodge was constructed of hewn buil wore a state y black land roundly logs, chinked with mortar, the out- and becoming chapeau with long black side being covered with sheeting. It bird-of-paradise plumes. Mrs. Ewing concluded promptly at midnight. was a storey and a half in height, surrounded on three sides by a piazza silver trummings. ladies present, including Mrs. Dun and upper balcony and decorated at lina was again beautiful in each peak of the roof by a set of deer the exquisite and artistic simplifies of Brunton, Miss Hudspeth and Miss The grounds surrounding were heavement House. A silk lace tea-cloth on McKenny, all also gowned most at- ily need and laid out in handsome the polisher table was connect by

Of recent years it has been used as the valley snone out of the same of the recent years it has been used as the valley snone out of the same of the s len silk; Mrs. Anderson, blue and a hostelry, and while additions have sticks with silver filigres and green. white organdie; Miss Woods, Eau de been made to accommodate the inNile silk; Miss Helen Hudspeth, creased business of the hotel the main the green and white color-sales ap-

structure remained unchanged. The proprietor, Mr. Chadwick, maintained a sort of small zoo with erene de chene; Miss McLean, white treating the big bear to 'pop will not led voices. easily forget the incident. The ardent way in which Bruin seized the bottle from your hands and held it to his mouth-tilting it to drain the last cream taletta with Liberty scarf and drop—was exceedingly amusing. And ermine acque; Mrs. Saunders in chambig clumsv. clever Bruin almost paigne voice with effective touches of ples were in attendance. The floor was big clumsy, clever Bruin almost paigne voice with effective touches of seemed aware of your amusement.

ANOTHER ROYAL MARRIAGE.

ed to treat him with 'pop.

The German Emperor and his wife, notably happy in their own domestic sown of black voile with white crepa life, would seem to vafor early mar- | oe Chine scarf and black chapeau; Mrs. inges. Now it is Prince August Wil- Edwards, cream net over tarista; Mrs. helm who is to be apportioned off to with cream lace foodice; Mrs. a charming, sensible Princess-by the cream silk bodice with black skirt. way, what an unending supply of cream scarf and black hat; Mrs. Cautcharming, sensible, marriageable ley, black slik broche with cream net bocice; Mrs. Cormack handsome gown Princesses there must be in Germany. of black lace with black picture The Prussian Empire in that re- Mrs. Alex May, grey voile with white pect reminds one of the fairy tales we used to love. All the naughty princesses seem to come from Russia and Austria. However, charming Mrs. Stutt, pretty gown of violet silk or not as the Princess may be, few youths on this continent would care to be commandeered into the matrimonial state as Prince Wilhelm is to

Says a recent despatch from Ber-

The Kaiser's decision to marry off his son, Prince August Wilhelm, at thirteen years has necessitated a 1e. the age of 19, has caused some surof the Empress that the match is due. brought up, and is an excellent haus now ancient prov.ncial ones. frau and a good cook. Of all the Kaiser's sons, Frince

and the fondest of literature and art. complete. Students from British Since he left the military school at umbia and a certain distance east of Calgary, could attend the Calgary Col-Ploen, where his brothers were edu-lege, and west on to Winnipeg, Mani-Like war-torn banners the skies cated, he has had little time to devote himself to study. His two terms Ontario may be relied upon to look at the Bonn university barely sufficed for him to attend a score of lecleges, then surely the standard of edtures. Then came a rapid tour of the ucation will be the same for the Domuseums and picture galleries of min on." Italy, with a tutor. The Prince then is ation, Mr. Graydon evident'y has had Clubs", W. Johnston, Mr. Nixon (Baptis) and Mr. Saunders (Presbyterian) at least a couple of years, but his the drugit, while he is thorough y in-early marriage will put an end to terested, does not realize that he is to ler: "Our Guests," E. Richardson, Dr. this. Drilling a squadron will be his be directly affected by the change, and Smith and Mr. Hunt. at least a couple of years, but his the drugit,

SOCIAL.

Mrs. E. Curzon Dobell received yeswore her dainty wedding gown of soft be no doubt as to the feeling tea-room Mrs. W. H. Cooper presided at the tea-table which was beautifully abra lighting a decoration scheme centred by a tall Venetian glass vase of crimson carnations, rising out of ii my

Mrs. H. W. B. Douglas held her postnuptial reception yesterday afternoon white carnations and a cen re-piece of

GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT HOME

Government House during the At NEW HICH LEVEL FOR Home for the Honorable Mrs. Synge Never before probably at an afternoon function in Edmonton have so many beautiful gowns baen worn, while the springlike radiance of the House made an effective setting, while store, between Rice and Elizabeth Sts., over all there was apparent the gen-tle; gracious atmosphere of wemanii-lishes a new high level for Fraser ave-

the guest of honor, Mrs. Synge, receiving with her. Mrs. Buiyea an exquisite gown of golden brown scoot by Martin Lund. The case arose is being the residence of the late embroicered chiifon over white tafpast three months in Halifax, return- Hon. James McKay, who was speaker feta, with york of white chiffon. A of the legislature under the Gerrard. canney fichu of richiy comoroicarea brown chuton was enriched with contradicted the other witnesses in a Davis administration and afterwards equare motifs of embroluered white a member of the Davis government, chargon cloth, as was also a case Span- trate did not give much attention to njoyable card party Tuesday aft- Mr. McKay was the husband of Mar- broidered upon the skirt. Mrs. Syng-

up to 1879, his thoroughbreds are in the tea-room the honors were mentioned and Mrs. Fercy Hardisty. Mrs. Tur.

> its arrangements a distinctive ludio or the tao.e-accorations at Govern- and Saskatoon. low cut-glass bowl in which lilies-ofthe-valley shone out o. this entire peared in the igus and other rares. ments caintly disposed on the table. Golden calicdils in the library and putated today. The patient had fragrant sweet peas in the reception tion room lent a springtime lovelines. to the rooms. Throughout the afternoon coftened strains of music made a pleasing accompaniment to the ming-

Among the guests present were Mrs. Pardee wearing a nandsome silver grey voice with white chiffon vest; Mrs. H.siop in rich cream lace nver blue; Mrs. Book in a smart But he didn't mind-if you continucioth costume; Mrs Swaisland in and cream lace inset, black nat: Mrs. Harcourt, attractive green silk gown with cream lace yoke and black picture hat; Mrs. Short, dainty gown of paie lavenger silk with cream applique and chiffon garniture, lavender que: Mrs. W. A. Griesbach, becoming vest and garniture and grey chapeau; Mrs. Carsley, handsome gown of light colored silk and artistic hat; Mrs. A. R. Mamilton, attractive green costume; with violet valet and cream chiffon rimmings and violet hat.

EDMONTONIAN AT THE COAST

Mr Graydon, whose close attention to business in Edmonton for the last is now recuperating on the Pacific

In the current issue of the B. C. The bride elect is Her Majesty's Pharmaceutical Record, the following niece, Princess Alexandra Victoria of interview with Mr. Graydon appears Schleswig-Holstein Sonderberg business combined with fairly severe Glucksberg, who is 17 years old. She climatic influences, tell upon anyone, has the reputation of being a very but Mr. Graydon is heart and soul in charming, simple-mannered girl. She has been yery simply and carefully has been very simply and carefully Association shall take the place of the have our Ontario College in Toronto. said Mr. Graydon, "and the Man tooa College in Winnipeg; now, with one, August Wilhelm is the most studious say, in Calgary, the chain is pretty toba College could take care of, while

one more directly concerned to take up the attendance close to 100.

the active work. Mr. Graydon lost no time in getting the petition signed by every druggist in Edmontor. It e-ery city and town sends in as complete a list as Edmonton has done there will white silk with lace trimmings. In the drug trade on the question when H comes before the House.

DON'T WANT INCINERATOR

A petition is being circulated among property holders in the west end pro-testing against the selection of the sites recommended by the commission ers for the incinerator. The sites are in Block 9 and 10, H. B. R. south tween the C. N. R. and Jasper avenue. Messrs. Cannell and Southwick are circulating the petitions.

MAKING AN ESTIMATE

Superintendent Morrison, of the Edmonton telephone, and Alex. ards, the government telephone expert are in Fort Saskatchewan, making an estimate of the value of the Fort system and the trunk line to that town, with a view to its purchase by the cal government. Messrs. Morrisch Richards went down yesterday and wil be several days at the work.

FRASER AVE. PROPERTY

A deal was put through yesternay whereby Book 2, Lo. 24, on Fraser enue, was sold by the owner, Whitelaw, to a Winning gentleman

POLICE COURT

The attention of Magistrate Wade charge of using obscene language preferred against a negro named out of the recent Chinese liquor trials on which Lund has given evidence that led to conviction. The negro flatly number of particulars, but the magishis story and fined him \$10 and costs.

LITTLE NEED IN THIS DISTRICT. The Mounted Police throughout tha rol the country to ascertain if there districts. This work is now in progplied with fuel from the nearest place that it can be procured. Inspector Worsley says that there are very few in circumstances that demand special attention in the Edmonton district, the greatest number of cases of

HOSPITAL NEWS At the Public Hospital McFarlane, a livery man of the city, underwent a successful operation At the General Hospital Mose donald of Edmonton had his foo in the hospital some weeks for ment, his foot having previously him for some time. A new typhoid patient a n

named Laverdier .was received a General Hospital this morning.

RENNIE'S MASQUERADE At the Valentine masquerace ball at in splendid condition, first class mu suc was furnished by Harper's, orchestra and a tempting repast was furnish-The prizes were won as follows: Best ladies costume, Mrs. Spanish dancer: gent's costume. H Haliburton, Duke of Argyle; ladies' comic, Miss Alma Eerg, Old Mother Witch; gents comic, Max Cowderoy, Whistling Rufus.

A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

The following message of condolence has been sent to the Governor-general and Countoss Gray by the Alberta legislature;

TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND THE COUNTESS OF GREY We, your Excellencies' dutiful and loyal subjects, members of the Logs'ative Assembly of the province o Alberta in session assembled desire to express our heartfelt sympathy in the immeasurable loss recently sustained the dem'se of your daughter Lady Victoria Grenfell.

SUIT AGAINST CITY HOSPITAL DISMISSED

The case of S. A. Korns and wife of Edmonton against the city hospital for alleged injuries received through application of a hot water bottle while Mrs. Korns was an immate of the city hospital in 1905 was dismissed today in the supreme court. The case ongaged the attention of the court for the last two days. Mr. J. R. Boyle, M.P. was the counsel for the hospital and was consequently precluded from attending the legislature yesterday afternoon to take a hand in the tele-

McDOUGALL CLUB'S DINNER

The annual dinner of the McDougal Church Young Men's Club was held at Alberta College last night, an w presided over by Pastor C. H. Huestis the absence of President Adamson The usual toasts were honored and "The King", R. B. Telfer: "Our Club" T. Wood, 'J. Archer; "The Ladies," J E. B. Mays, C. D. Rogers, W. S. Doug "Honorary President," Speaking of the patent melicine log- Gould, Rev. C. H. Huertis; "Sister desired to return to the university for the same experience as the rst of us; ti-t) and Mr. Saunders (Presbyterian) consequently waits patiently for some- An excellent menu was provided and

Ottawa, Feb. 6.-TI entertained vesterday from the Opposition gation project formed development of half semi arid land in Medicine Hat. The itiated by the memb was executed by the Antoine division of Mo member for South Ton its nature was designed ed by some party o to the advent of a nev ject in Western Can welfare and advancer and district of Medic substance, form and cism advanced was that already offered the Conservative pres party interests might

be served by the disc enterprise. That the task of enly world on the subject Hat irrigation project s to Mr. Ames, of Montres Bristol of Toronto may derment Residence polis which has grown land of Mount Royal w dinarily be supposed to personal intimacy with ditions and needs, nor the distinctly urban co South Toronto be expected an authority on the irriga arid lands. If familiar tern conditions, knowle place irrigation occupies cupy in the development tern country and of the irrigation undertakings found to work out most if these were the qualifivoicing the Opposition v subject, who was better qu Mr. McCarthy, of Calgary McCarthy explicitly declir cass the merits of the irri jects. True he introduce tion condemning the gover having allowed the proje formed, but having done s nounced that he had nothi to say on the question and his attention to two grazi under the purchasing clause portion of the land owner Trigation Company was b The modesty of Mr. McC pretty well emulated by M of Marquette, and it rema Ames, of Montreal, and M of Toronto, to occupy the f stage in the main act at the sitting. This reticence is mon mark of the western and the inevitable conclusi they recognized the course Ames and Bristol as not pal tile to the interests of we velopment that to openly end course would be to court pol tribution from their western ents. Mr. Ames and Mr. Bristol

tirely free from the consider political consequence which the oratory of Messrs. McCa Roche and secure that the ele-St. Antoine and South Toronto direct and personal stake in velopment of the Medicine trict they assailed the project the contract which author through the subsequent ster organization of the enterprise out into the future, hurried t aginations loose and assur House that calamity alone c the outcome. That the owner contract had interested a Briti pany with capital ample to c enterprise to a successful con was the particular point of th demnations. Presumably could have more pleased these men than that capital should been found unavailable and th ject fallen through -Assuming that Messrs. Ame Bristol voiced the sentiments of party the Opposition stands

for the abandonment of irri effort in the semi-arid districts West, for while professing all ship toward the utilisation o land by irrigation they confined selves to discrediting and conde the method at present employ securing the irrigation. Had been sincere in both profession criticism they would surely proposed something to replace method they condemned and the benefits they professed to No such alternative was pro-That the contract was in acco the irrigation act was not ques but, no suggestion was made tha irrigation act should be ame The disadvantages of private cor tions irrigation works were lod claimed, but the opposition were ther required nor requested to their support to a resolution that method be superceded by tha Government irrigation works. ing nothing to propose to re what they condemned, the only sumption is that they condemne to amend but to scandalize. The Minister of the Interior, ing to Mr. McCarthy, said

Hon Frank Oliver (Minister of